Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Dec 2021 at 00:36

Confidence: High for rather cold and unsettled period with showers or longer spells of rain sleet and snow but lower for details.

Headline for Friday 03 Dec 2021: Becoming bright, especially in east, and mainly dry. Patchy rain possible later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start with fog on hills and the odd spot of drizzle, but becoming brighter with sunny spells developing. Cloud increasing from the southwest through the late afternoon and evening with patchy rain possible during the late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first but soon increasing to 75%, then falling to 30-40% during the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above about 300-450m at first soon becoming more occasional above about 600-750m but becoming periods at times across southern and western hills through the late afternoon and evening. Otherwise visibility good or very good but falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/32 NW	18/22 NW	10/14 W	9/12 SW	13/18 S	15/19 SW	21/27 W
600	18/23 NW	10/15 NW	7/11 NW	5/7 SW	11/16 S	10/14 SW	16/22 W
300	12/21 NW	6/14 NW	4/8 W	2/5 SW	8/15 S	6/13 SW	10/19 W
Valley	12/22 NW	7/15 NW	5/8 W	3/6 SW	8/15 S	7/14 SW	11/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-5
600	5/1	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/-0	3/-0	3/-2
300	7/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/3	5/3	5/2
Valley	8/5	7/5	8/7	7/7	7/4	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Milder than recent days but still a significant chill at higher levels.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of rain, sleet and, increasingly above about 750m, snow clearing by dawn with clear spells. Then a bright but cold day with, especially in the north and west, occasional blustery showers, these turning increasingly to snow above about 450m, with the best of the sunshine in the south and east. Lying snow is likely to blow or drift in the strong winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph veering northwesterly 25-35mph around dawn, with gusts around 50-60 mph possible over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70-80% over southern and eastern hills but nearer 30-40% in the north and west.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600-750m in the south and east but occasional or periods above about 450-600m in north and west. Otherwise Very good falling to several kilometres in overnight rain, sleet and showers but a kilometre or less in summit snow and snow showers and any drifting or blowing snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 6 or 7 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m falling to around 600m.

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